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System and Method for Communications in a Serial Attached SCSI Storage

Network

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

- Enclosed are: (a) Eight (8) pages of specification;
 - (b) Five (5) pages of claims;
 - (c) One (1) page of abstract; and
 - (d) Two (2) sheets of drawings.

This application is submitted with a Declaration.

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CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION						
	Number			Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims:	20	-20	=	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
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